



News of the North Shore Clubs



Lilac Park, Dunham Woods Club, Mecca for Spring Tour

Final plans for the garden tour to be held on Wednesday, May 22, have been made by Miss Rebecca Fitch and her committee. This tour, which promises to be most attractive, is a project of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club of Wilmette of which Mrs. George D. Conlee is chairman.

The trip is to start from the clubhouse at 10 in the morning. Conveyance will be by cars provided by club members and the first stop will be the Dunham Woods Riding club where luncheon will be served and opportunity given to view the stables of the club. This place has for some time been the Mecca of up-to-date pilgrimages of North Shore people. The club itself was built in 1836 by Mark Dunham as a family home. It was on an estate of 2,000 acres which in the forties and fifties of the last century was used as a stud farm. Here were bred many fine horses. The old coach house, remodeled, is now used for the club dances but the home itself retains much of the atmosphere of the early days and many fine antiques are still among the furnishings.

The next stop will be in the town of Lombard where, by the way, lives the creator of "Little Orphan Annie." One does not have to "Go down to Kew in lilac time" with Alfred Noyes when there is a spot such as Lilacia park to be visited. This was the home of old Colonel Pond a long time resident of Lombard. His hobby was growing lilacs and on his retirement from business he spent years in collecting the most beautiful varieties of this lovely flower from all over the world. On his death he left the place to his home town with a sum of money sufficient for its perpetual maintenance. On the estate is also a very fine specimen of the Ginkgo tree that lone survival of the tree fern which has come down to us from early geologic times.

Reservations for this fascinating tour may be made with Miss Fitch or with any member of her committee consisting of Mrs. George T. Coonley, Mrs. Frederic O. Ebeling, Mrs. Stanley F. Johnson, Mrs. John C. Millett, Mrs. George W. Putnam, Mrs. James L. Surpliss, and Mrs. Fred A. White—E. G. W.

Meeting Today

The Mothers' association of Kappa Delta of Northwestern university, will meet today, (Thursday) with Mrs. Herman Holzboog in Park Ridge, for luncheon and sewing, and the election of officers. Mrs. Walter Mockler of Wilmette is retiring president.

Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody will entertain at a bridge dinner Saturday at their home, 700 Forest avenue.

Pour at Tea Given for Parish May Party Assistants



Photo by DeHaven

Miss Ruth Joyce of Sacred Heart convent, at the left, Miss Betty Casey, at the right, and Miss Jane Molyneux, students at Marywood, presided at the urns and assisted at the tea given by Mrs. Marshall V. Kearney of 905 Greenwood avenue, Thursday of last week for the girls assisting on the committees for the St. Francis Xavier May party and dance Saturday night of this week at Shawnee Country club. Among the girls attending the tea were Nancy Butler, Ruth Clohisy, Dorothy Hanley, Marion Ortseifen, Mary Dillon, Catherine Schmitt, Edythe Coyne, Dorothy Georger, Georganne Bettinghaus, Joanne Porter, Peggy-Jane Bachman, Rosemary Ronan, Mary June Peterhans, and Bette Peterhans.



Photo by Dewald

Arden Shore Board Shows Year's Record

With a fine record of achievement, garments made, gifts donated, the Wilmette board of the Arden Shore association (Thursday of last week) closed its regular meetings days until September.

Completed this year have been 8 pairs of pajamas; 27 women's dresses, sizes 38-44; 36 dresses with bloomers, sizes 4-10; 11 dresses, size 12; 12 nightgowns, size 38-44; 11 nightgowns, size 10-14.

Besides the clothing made, the committee purchased and sent up to the camp, 12 shirts, sizes 10-12, and 12 shorts of the same size.

With the soap wrappers which Mrs. Willis Hutson gathered, the board got 12 silver spoons; 1 dozen bath towels; 10 dozen wash cloths; 1 pyrex bread dish; 2 pyrex pie pans; 1 food chopper; an aluminum double boiler and 2 large aluminum kettles.

The Wilmette board and friends anticipate the annual home-coming day at Arden Shore this coming Sunday. It is the time when Winter camp boys of other years "come home" for a day with the boys of this season, for games, for a program, to which the public is invited, and a general get-together. It is a day when the splendid work among undernourished boys and the record of their progress shine forth in living examples of manhood.

Rummage Sale

A Rummage sale will be given Thursday, May 23, under auspices of the Young Mother's club of St. John's Lutheran church at 1215 Wilmette avenue, commencing at 8 in the morning and lasting all day.

Skokie Valley D. A. R. to Elect New Officers

The Skokie Valley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. J. K. Farley, Jr., is regent, will meet Monday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Scheidenhelm, 704 Lake avenue, Wilmette. A buffet luncheon at 12:30 will precede the meeting. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. David R. DeCamp and Mrs. J. B. Olwin.

The report of the National convention, D. A. R., will be given by Mrs. George E. Shipman, who represented the chapter at the convention. Reports of the chapter's officers and chairmen will be given and the election of officers will take place.

A box of used clothing is being prepared to send to the southern school at Crossnore. If anyone who has clothing to contribute to Crossnore, will call up Mrs. Farley, she will send for it.

Mrs. Farley attended the national defense meeting of the Fourth division, D. A. R., last Friday. Dr. Joseph Pois spoke on the Illinois constitution.

On Garden Club Board

The Garden Club of Illinois has nine new members on its board, four of whom are from the north shore. Mrs. Albert O. Olson of Glencoe is second vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. Arthur H. Boettcher of Evanston is conservation chairman; Mrs. John F. Weedon of Wilmette is legislation and revisions chairman, and Mrs. Langdon Pearse of Winnetka is social chairman. Mrs. Frederick Fisher of Lake Bluff is honorary president. Mrs. Euclid Snow of Hinsdale remains in office as president.

Name Honor Guests for Catholic League Party

The annual spring luncheon of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league takes place at 12:30 Wednesday noon, May 22, at Skokie Country club. Mrs. Sidney Beech of Glencoe, newly reelected president, together with Mrs. Matthew Lillig of Wilmette, who is in charge of reservations, will receive the guests.

Dr. Samuel Knox Wilson, president of Loyola university, Monsignor A. Z. Simoni, chaplain at Fort Sheridan, the Rev. F. J. Haarth, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Mrs. Herbert V. Weed, president of the Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois, and Mrs. George V. McIntyre, president of the Big Sisters, will be among the distinguished guests at the speakers' table. There will be bridge in the afternoon.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Harry E. Mills of Highland Park; Mrs. Lego J. Hillman, Glencoe; Mrs. Emil A. Stake and Mrs. Charles C. Coyle, Winnetka; Mrs. Matthew Lillig, Wilmette; and Mrs. William F. Schildgen, Evanston.

Educators to Meet

The final meeting of the Central Council of Childhood Education this year will be a May breakfast in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field's store on Saturday, May 11, at 9:15 in the morning. This breakfast is given in honor of the graduating students of the Teacher Training schools. Mrs. May Hill Arbuthnot of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Creative Language Expression of Children."